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Reply to
Attn Of: OWW-130

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Kelly Susewind
Regional Director, Water Quality
Washington Department of Ecology
PO Box 47775
Olympia, WA 98504-7775

Re: Public Notice of NPDES Permit No. WA-002666-2
Elwha Water Treatment Plant

Dear Mr. Susewind:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit which we propose to reissue to the facility referenced above, the fact sheet which outlines the basis for the conditions in the draft permit, and the public notice as it will appear in the Peninsula Daily News.

This letter initiates the 60-day period for final State certification action as provided by 40 CFR §124.53. Final action on this permit cannot be taken until your agency has granted or denied certification under 40 CFR §124.55 or waived its right to certify. After the close of the public comment period, we will send a copy of the proposed final permit for your use in completing certification action. The State will be deemed to have waived its right to certify unless that right is exercised within 30 days of the receipt of the proposed final permit.

Technical questions regarding the permit may be referred to Brian Nickel of my staff at 206-553-6251 or via e-mail at Nickel.Brian@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Lidgard, Unit Manager
NPDES Permits Unit

Enclosures

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